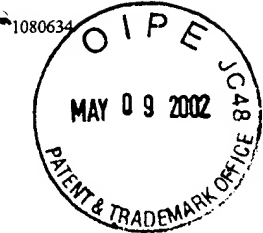


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the applicant respectfully requests that documents listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

These documents were first cited in the International Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in the corresponding PCT counterpart application.

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